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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Martin N. Andersson et al**  
Serial No. 10/765,415  
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For: **Ignition Timing Control System for  
Light Duty Combustion Engines**  
Group Art Unit: 3747  
Examiner: Johnny H. Hoang  
In reply to: Examiner's Letter mailed May 4, 2005

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, which objected to the Abstract, rejected claims 1-6, 10-14 and 17-37 on prior art grounds, and indicated that claims 7-9, 15 and 16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Please amend the Abstract and Claims of the above-identified application as follows.

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